

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Original) A topical composition for treatment of burns of the skin consisting essentially of a mixture of olive oil, bees wax, lemon juice, and boric acid, wherein the amounts of olive oil and bees wax are such that the mixture is essentially a cream or a thick liquid, and wherein the total amounts by weight of olive oil and bees wax to boric acid is at least 10:1.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented) A topical composition for the treatment of burns of the skin as defined in claim 1 wherein the parts by weight ratio of olive oil to bees wax to lemon juice to boric acid are within (100-300) to (30-90) to (20-60) to (3-9), respectively.

Claim 3 (Currently amended) A topical composition for the treatment of burns of the skin consisting essentially of: ~~comprising:~~ olive oil, bees wax, lemon juice, and boric acid, wherein the total amounts by weight of olive oil and bees wax to boric acid is at least 10:1.

Claim 4 (Original) A topical composition as defined in claim 3, wherein at least 80% of said composition consists of olive oil, bees wax, lemon juice and boric acid.

Claim 5 (Original) A topical composition as defined in claim 4, wherein by weight:  
more olive oil is present than bees wax;  
more bees wax is present than lemon juice; and,  
more lemon juice is present than boric acid.

Claim 6 (Original) A topical composition as defined in claim 3, wherein:  
the percentage by weight of said olive oil is 40-70%;  
the percentage by weight of said beeswax is 12-25%;  
the percentage by weight of said lemon juice is 12-25%; and,  
the percentage by weight of said boric acid is 0.5 – 6%.

Claim 7 (Original) A topical composition as defined in claim 5 wherein the lemon juice by weight is between 5-20%.

Claim 8 (Original) A topical composition for treatment of burns of the skin as defined in claim 5 wherein olive oil is present 60-70% by weight, bees wax is present 16-24% by weight lemon juice is present 10-16% by weight, and boric acid is present 1-6% by weight.

Claim 9 (Original) A method of preparing the composition as defined in claim 1, comprising the steps of:

heating the olive oil and bees wax and mixing to form a mixture;

adding and mixing the boric acid into the mixture;

adding and mixing the lemon juice into the mixture; and,

allowing the mixture to cool.